

Shut in Visits. Thank You to Wilma Grussing for also going on shut in visits in April with Connie Warsaw.

Attention all Youth! Our final gathering of the year will be a "Camp Out" on the church lawn, Friday, May 25th beginning at 5 p.m. until Saturday morning about 10 a.m. If you'd like, bring your favorite snack foods to share and games for those wee hours of the morning to share with the group, any tents or sleeping bags you have, and come and have a great time of fun and fellowship and no sleep! Campfire sing-a-longs, crazy songs and we'll make time to thank God for all that we are blessed with. So, be sure to get this on your calendars and join in on the fun! The more people we have there, the "funner" it'll be!

Get your Six Flags tickets here! 2012 Six Flags St. Louis discounted tickets are available in the Annex on the Secretary's desk. They are good from June 11-July 29. Tickets are \$29.99 per person plus tax (a savings of \$20 per person from the main gate price) and one coupon is good for up to 4 people. Go ahead and help yourself to these tickets!

Statistics

April 29 Attendance85
 April 29 Offering\$13,111.96

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderAaron Warsaw
 Altar GuildKathy Brendel and Debbie Lammle
 OrganistAlicia Haggin
 AccolyteMackenzie Delaney
 Lay ReaderJohn Gercken

Agnus Day



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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.



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Welcome in Jesus' Name

Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should register with the pastor in his office BEFORE the service begins.

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- A. This is the Word of the Lord.
 - C. Thanks be to God.**

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- A. This is the Word of the Lord.
 - C. Thanks be to God.**

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Let Us Pray...

...for **Jeannine Henriksen** for healing after her fall. Jeannine is currently hospitalized in Chicago, and is improving.

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, Loretta Brandt, and Paul Zimmerman.

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour;

...and for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

Announcements

During this season of Easter, a couple of things are different about the services from the rest of the year. First, the tall candle, the "Paschal Candle", burns from early in the morning, during Bible class and church and is not extinguished until most everyone is gone after church. This symbolizes the presence of the risen Christ with His disciples during that 40 day time between Easter Sunday and Christ's ascension. Also, the first lesson is from the book of Acts instead of from the Old Testament. This reading, during the rest of the church year, comes from the Old Testament and most often tells a part of the history of God's Old Testament Church. During Easter, which is the dawn of a New Testament, readings are about the history of God's New Testament Church. Acts is that history book of the Bible.

The **2012 LWML CID Convention** will be June 1 & 2 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Island. The registration fee is \$20 (includes lunch) and the deadline to register is May 10th. After the 10th, the fee is \$30. Please turn in your registration form and check TODAY to Connie Warsaw. Items for the ingathering are listed in the Clarion or on the back bulletin board. If you would like to contribute, please put your items in the box on the elder's pew.

Thrivent project idea? This is the first year that a congregation can be the recipient for a Care in Communities project. The project will be reimbursed for \$200, plus another \$100 if the youth are involved. Volunteer hours are also important for this project. Anyone who has an idea for this project, please see Brenda Hendricks.